



January 9, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – December 2003
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during December 2003.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Received laboratory data and data validation report for additional field sampling activities conducted on November 24, 2003.
- Received USEPA comments on revised risk assessment summaries submitted on December 30, 2003.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

Laboratory data for samples collected at the site on November 24, 2003 were received during the reporting period. The laboratory data and data validation report are included in Appendix A and a compact disc containing the data and validation report is submitted herewith. Target Compound List (TCL) volatile organic compounds detected in the surface water, ground water and sediment samples collected during this sampling episode are summarized on Figures 1 and 2.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

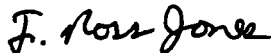
The following activities are planned for January 2004:

- Receive USEPA approval of final Phase 2 Technical Memorandum.
- Discuss additional comments provided by USEPA concerning methodologies proposed for completion of the baseline human health risk assessment and screening level ecological risk assessment, as necessary.
- Continue implementation of baseline risk assessments.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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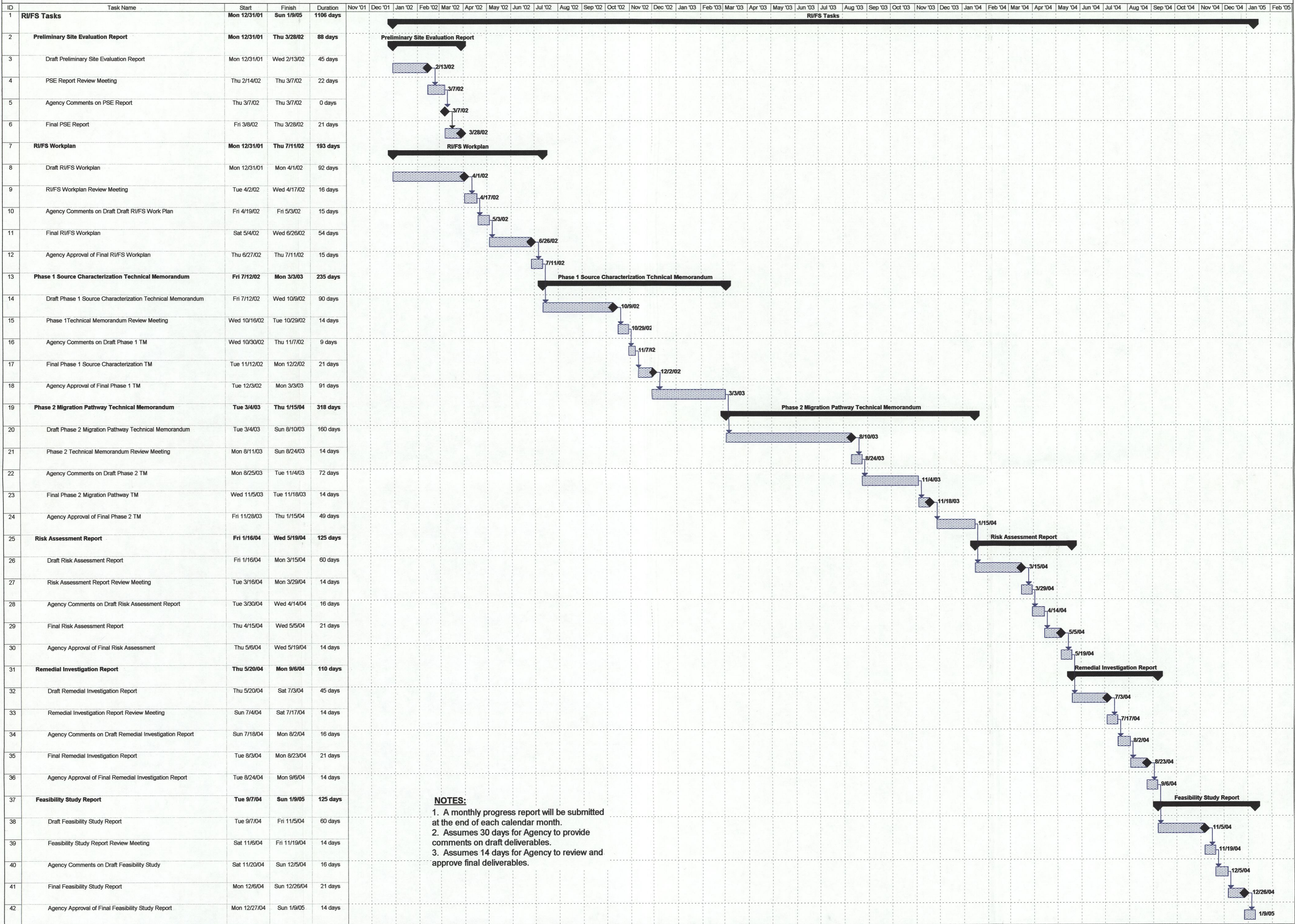
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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA Region 5 (Appendix A on CD only)
Rick Lanham – IEPA Bureau of Land (Appendix A in hard copy only)
Chris English – CH2M Hill (Appendix A on CD only)
John Ix, Esq. – Dechert (w/o Appendix A)
Paul Harper – Eagle-Picher (w/o Appendix A)
Gordon Kuntz – Sherwin-Williams (w/o Appendix A)
Roy Ball – ENVIRON (w/o Appendix A)

EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL



FIGURES

